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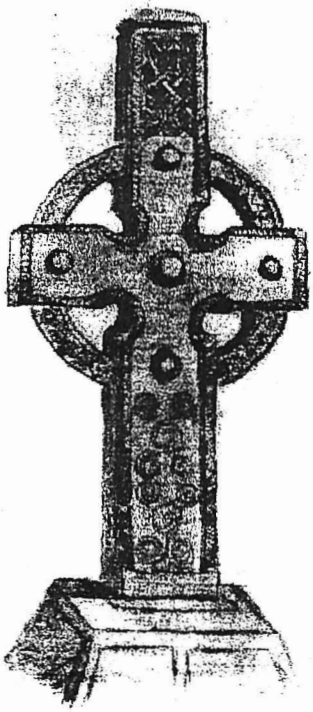

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From the Baron and Baroness

Good Greetings to the populace of Unser Hafen from Master Thorfinn GreyBeard and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen.

Congratulations to The Honorable Lord Kynnan of Wyreforest who was made a Thegn of the Iron Hart at Grand Outlandish in al-Barran. His Lordship earned this recognition for his fighting skill. At Cattle Raid in June, The Honorable Lady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir was given the premier award of the Silver Stirrup, the Outlands new recognition for equestrian contribution. And, Lady Moyra MacColla was added to the Silver Stirrup immediately afterward. We are proud of the contribution these gentles have made to their Kingdom. Also, at Cattle Raid, Lord Timon Phocas was admitted into the Builders of the Portcullis of Unser Hafen, and Lord Lorcan and Lady Moyra were made members of the Golden Ring of Unser Hafen. Please join us in our praise of these individuals and their years of service and accomplishment.

This day we must tell each of you of our intent to retire as your Baron and Baroness. We have enjoyed these years immensely, and we consider it a privilege to have been allowed to bask in the light that is Unser Hafen, while in your service. It is time to allow new leadership before our energies wane, as we wish to remain as active as we are now after leaving the thrones. Their Royal Majesties, Lycurgus and Mikulina, have agreed to let us retire within Their current reign. We have enjoyed working with you, and for you, during our tenure, and we are certain that our successors will receive the same support from the populace of this great Barony as we have.

A Baronial polling will be conducted by the Outlands Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Coemri, to gather the words of the members of the populace on the subject of their choice for a new baronage. The official polling will be in writing at this event, but any member of the populace in Unser Hafen is welcome to send their thoughts on the subject directly to Their Majesties. All of the written words of the Unser Hafen populace will be considered by the Crown when choosing Their new voice in Unser Hafen, but the ultimate choice is the Crown's. It is an appointment, not an elected office. The candidates for the office should be available at the polling for introductions and any questions you may have of them.

Our annual Defender will be held at the Tri-Baronial event over the July 10-11 weekend. We invite all authorized fighters and fencers, and all archers of the Barony to compete to become our martial champions of Unser Hafen. If you have previously served in any of these offices in the past, please consider competing once again. We need your strength and skill in these competitions to keep our forces sharp and challenged.

We will see you at Glory!

Thorfinn Rosalind

Officer's Reports

Seneschal's Words

GLORY! The time approaches for more fighting, fencing and firing (of arrows) than you can shake a stick of rattan at. I hope that everyone who possibly can will make arrangements to join us at our beautiful new mountain site outside of Encampment, Wyoming. Its no further than Dragonsspine and the drive is much more scenic! Don't forget as well that the week following will be the first ever Tri-Baronial Warlord/Defender tourney. This is where we will choose our Defender, Protector and Warden. The current champions, Sir Akira, Lord Timon and Sir Titus promise interesting and challenging tourneys. The site is again another lovely mountain location in the mountains west of Caerthe.

Our fine Canton of Bofharrach staged a magnificent Cattle Raid IV. If you missed it....na na na na! If you attended, I'm sure you will join me in a big "moo" for the hard working folk who made this event run so smoothly. Congratulations on Lady Moyra and Lord Lorcan for their Golden Rings and to THL Thorhalla for becoming the premier of the new kingdom equestrian award, the Silver Stirrup. Lady Moyra was also admitted (we have the first two...whoohoo!). The presence of HRM Mikulina greatly graced the event, and between the round shield tournament, Highland Games, archery, fencing and equestrian activities it was almost more fun than one person could handle.

We have two big events coming up, but I'd also like to encourage all that can to travel to other events throughout this wonderful place called the Outlands. Check your OH and pick several that interest you. It is a great way to have fun and meet new people. One more thing. Our new baronial business cards are in and they are intended for the use of the populace. See one of the officers to get a few. They are great for giving contact information to people interested in our game.

Finally, I have to close with a sad message. As some of you already know, their Excellencies Thorfinn and Rosalind have requested that the Crown release them from their Baronial duties. We will have a polling on July 30 and I'd like to see everyone participate.

Yours in service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

There will not be a scheduled blacksmithing meeting in July. If you would like to smith sometime, please call Tamlene or Thorfinn and arrange a time.

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From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

This is my last officers report. Lady Galiana will be taking over the office of A&S at Glory. I want to thank all the wonderful artisans all over the Kingdom who have shared ideas with me and encouraged me in the Arts and Sciences. I know that Galiana will do a great job in this office. Please let her know what you are working on.

Their Excellencies have asked me to find largesse and prizes for various events throughout the summer. If you would like to make something to donate please contact Lady Galiana.

The Barony of Unser Hafen is full of incredible artisans who are always willing to share in their knowledge and expertise. If you need help with your projects she should be able to find someone to assist you.

In service to the Barony

THLady Nadrah

Greetings,

I will be taking over for THL Nadrah at Glory and I am looking for artists and artisans who are interested in passing on their knowledge to both our children and to the general populace. I would like to set up classes and demos at one or more fighter practices each month. In addition, while the younger members are out of school, I would like to work on different projects in hopes of having things completed so that we can show off their work at the Newcomers event in October (this isn't just for the kids). I would like to arrange a time with parents during the week when children can come to my house and work on projects. Our first project will be a basic piece of garb for boy or girl, which will be sewn and decorated by them. I am also looking to complete the listing of artists and artisans in our fine barony. If you are working on something new, have an area of interest, or would like to learn something in particular, please let me know.

Lady Galiana fitz William

Greetings from the Knight Marshal

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Fighting has continued steadily into the summer event season. News of note, the Kingdom has a new Earl Marshal, Sir Nasr took over the office at Coronation.

Sir Nasr has been updating the rules and has decided to ban all experimental weapons until he can implement a protocol for using them. This ban includes plastic swords. If you have a plastic sword you can no longer use it to fight until further notice. The Barony has some rattan and I have made 3 loaner wooden swords so if you only have a plastic sword there will be loaner wooden ones available to use.

If Sir Nasr makes any other updates to the rules,I will inform you.

In Service,

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Minister of Children

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen from your Minister of Children.

We have had a nice turnout for children's events in recent months. Cattle Raid's Childrens Events were run by Lady Galiana. She had seven children in attendance and I am told they had a marvelous time. I wish to remind everyone that it is not the job of the Ministry of Children, any of the deputies or those who chose to work in that capacity to provide babysitting. We are here to provide activities to keep our children excited and learning about life in the Middle Ages. I hope that we can have many activities and classes at our events, run by many people, sharing lots of knowledge with the children of this fine Barony. We must remember that "the children are our future."

We are anticipating having great turnout for children (and adults) in the months to come. The most pressing needs that I can foresee are: 1.We need o have a deputy/deputies for the Ministry of Children, so we can share/train for running the office and brainstorm activities together,2.I need people who will be willing to teach children's classes at Glory, Tri Baronial Defender and Fields of Gold,(these classes can be in your own area of specialty made simpler for children, kids love all kinds of hands on classes) and 3. I would love to have a stock of appropriate prizes for children's activities (these can be almost anything that might prove useful to children from the youngest to the oldest... I have several ideas). If you can help in any way, please contact me (970-352-3265).

In service,

Amice

From Nadrah's Closet

I am selling almost all my European garb. Cheap! I have many different styles, including Italian, German, Celtic and Mongol. (Three tubs and 1 trunk full.) I also have an entire tub of under garments (chemises and kids under tunics, etc.). Most of this garb is women's but there is some men's and children's. Call Nadrah after 4:30 PM (970) 568-3950

We Finally Moved!!!

Lord Tuman and Mistress Rashiqah
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Glory, the Heroes' War

Noon July 2nd - Noon July 5th

The Gentle folk of the Barony of Unser Hafen invite warriors of all types to join us for Glory, The Heroes' War!

Our new site, Skyline camp, is secluded in the mountains near Encampment,Wyoming, and offers cool temperatures, spacious camping areas and showers on site! However, due to the possibility of wildlife in the area, no pets are allowed. The site is discreetly wet.

There will be tournaments for heavy, light and archery every morning, and a schedule of melees every afternoon that will exhaust even the most hardened war hound. The schedule includes station tourneys, three man team tourneys, and melees of every kind. Test your skills in the prize tourney for a chance to win a handcrafted Carnyx (celtic war horn) made by Sir Deotrich Hiltipard, or push your endurance to the limits in the Legio Borealis Scout's Gauntlet. Lord Lochlainn, Lord Conchobhar, and Lord Robert Stewart, the fighting and archery coordinators, promise you will fight and shoot until you drop!

Back from last year, our full service Inn will provide a complete meal plan from Saturday morning through lunch on Sunday. The Innkeeper, Mistress Meiriel of Tay, has an exciting (and filling) menu planned, including a midnight snack of milk and cookies on Saturday night!

Inn Menu

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday: Full western Breakfast
Lunch Saturday and Sunday: Meat pies, fruit, vegetables
Dinner Saturday: Roast Chicken

Drinks of all kinds (Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Gatorade, etc.) are included in the general site fee.

Fees: Site fee will be $9 for adults and $4 for children under the age of 12. There is a family cap on site fee of $26. For the meal plan at the Inn, which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, the price will be $15 for adults and $10 for children under the age of 10. The deadline for paid Inn reservations will be June 11. For any dietary restrictions, please contact the Innkeeper.

Directions: Take your best route to Laramie, Wyoming, then take state hwy. 230 west to the Skyline Church Camp (there is a large sign).

Plan now to attend (reservations last year almost sold out!). For further information, contact the autocrats:

Autocrats: Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar (Amber Ebert) and Aonghus, Lord Lochlainn (Robin Callahan) at 1623 Larch St., Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 498-8847, Lochlainn@juno.com or Arianrodniconchobhar@juno.com

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List of Events

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July 2-5 Glory, the Heroes' War
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July 9-12 Tri-Baronial Warlord
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July 30 Unser Hafen Baronial Polling
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July 30-August 1 Gatecrashers
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August

August 6-8 Here There Be Dragons
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August 13-15 Stags Bloodbath
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August 20-23 Highland Games
Autocrat: Ivan (303)940-7746 macivan@aol.com

August 27-29 Fields of Gold
Autocrats: Vasquez & Judy (719-)227-0159
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September

September 24-26 Dragons Quest
Autocrats: Francesca & Dougal (308)632-3906
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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedne
4 Glory! No Fighter/Fencer Practice	5 Glory!	6 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*
11 Tri-Baronial Warlord No Fighter/Fencer Practice	12 Tri-Baronial Warlord Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	13 Armouring Guild (Master Thorfinn's home) 6 - 9 pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*
18 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	19 Officer's Meeting	20 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practi*
25 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	26 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	27 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	

Italic type indicates Bofharrach events

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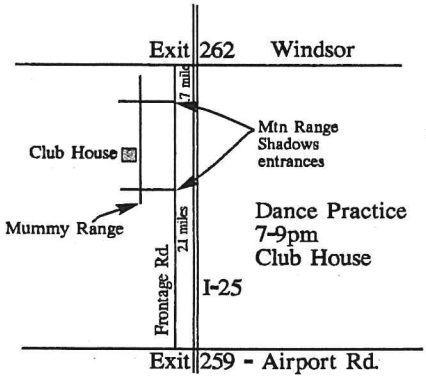
ESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm	2 Glory! (Unser Hafen)	3 Glory!
7 *ce 7pm*	8 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm	9 Tri-Baronial Warlord (Caerthe)	10 Tri-Baronial Warlord
14 *ce 7pm*	15 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm	16	17
21 *ce 7pm*	22 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm	23	24
28	29 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm	30 Baronial Polling (Unser Hafen) Gatecrashers (Dragonspine)	31 Gatecrashers

Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Lord Conchobhar	(970)353-6782
	Thurs. and Tues. nights at Tamlene's house		
Armouring Guild	Tuesday after	Master Thorfinn	(970)667-1284
	the first dance practice, 6pm-9pm at Thorfinn's house. Private sessions by appointment		
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon	Mistress Catriona	(970)669-1754
	7-9pm	(see map for location)	
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays	THLord Robert Stewart	(970)226-8573
	1-5pm	(see map for location)	
Fighter Practice	Sundays	Lord Theopompus	(970)221-3558
	1-5pm	(see map for location)	
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon	Lord Gwillim	(970)407-1283
	7pm	(call for directions)	
Sewing Circle	Tues	Mistress Theresea	(970)482-6608
	7-10pm	622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins	

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map

The Directions for Gofharrach's Fighter practice.

Directions to Evans City park From I-25 take road 402 exit and go east, just before you get to Evans this road turns into 37th street. Stay on 37th, go across highway 85, across the rail road tracks, to Boulder street (look for the sign for the post office) turn right or south go 2 blocks and the park is across the street from the post office.

Tri-Baronial Warlord

Caerthe, July 9-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Good Gentles, the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen invite all Warriors, Fencers, Archers, Bards, Artisans, and Merchants to Meadows Campground on the weekend of July 9th to challenge and choose our new Warlords!

Tourneys are to take place on Saturday and the fields are open all day Sunday. (Except for the few hours of kid's Archery on Sunday) There are three fields. A heavy field, a fencing field, and an archery field. Each Barony's name was placed in a hat and then drawn for their field times. The Schedule is this:

Heavy Field: Dragonsspine/Unser Hafen/Caerthe.
Fencing Field: Caerthe/Dragonsspine/Unser Hafen
Archery Field: Unser Hafen/Caerthe/Dragonsspine

All tourneys are run concurrently on their respective field for 2-3 hours. For heavies and fencers melees and field battles can take place at any time off the field for any Barony.

There will be an A&S display, merchants, and activities for the smalls. A main course feast will be the faire for Saturday evening. The Baronies will provide stews, sausages, bread, and perhaps a fine dessert. You round out the rest of your meal! This is a free feast. After Feast there will be a bardic.

The site is discreetly wet, all alcohol in period containers only. Beasts and pets are to be leased at all times -- there are NO exceptions. There are permanent toilets and water on site.

Site fees for the weekend are: Members 12 and over $8.00; children under 12 are $4.00; family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. Non-members add $2.00. Reservations for site is recommended and can be made by phone, or mail to Lady Yuki(Michele Tillotson) 2100 w. 100th Ave. #467, Thornton, CO 80221. (303)464-0289.

Directions: ***From the north*** - Take I-25 to Denver. Head west on I-70. Exit at C470, heading east. Get onto US Highway 285 south. Take Highway 285 south to Pine Junction. At this point, you are actually traveling west, so turn south (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 55 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs. ***From the south*** - Take I-25 to US Highway 24 West (exit 141). Head west to Woodland Park (roughly 20 miles). Get onto Highway 67 towards Deckers. Drive through Deckers and continue following Highway 67 to Buffalo Creek (Woodland Park to Buffalo Creek is roughly 35 miles). Turn left onto Forest Road 55, and go 5 more miles to the site.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin), 5525 Saulsbury CT, Arvada, CO 80002-3142, (303)940-7746, MacIvan@aol.com

Unser Hafen Baronial Polling

Unser Hafen, July 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

Those gentles interested in serving the Barony of Unser Hafen as its next Baron and Baroness must notify Their Majesties, Lycurgus and Mikulina, and Their Excellencies, Thorfinn and Rosalind, in writing no later than Friday, July 23, AS XXXIV (1999). Included in this missive needs to be their intention to serve, and why they would be a good choice as baron/baroness. Please include all contact information.

The polling itself will be a potluck snack revel to be held on Friday, July 30, AS XXXIV (1999) beginning at 7PM. There is no site fee, and alcohol is allowed - period containers please. The site closes at 11PM.

Directions: From the north or south on I-25, take exit 262 and go west to the frontage road. Turn left (south) onto the frontage road and go 7/10ths of a mile to the Mountain Range Shadows entrance on your right. Enter and then turn left at Mummy Range Rd. The Clubhouse will be on your right.

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Michael Lambert), 1506 Welch St., Ft. Collins, CO 70524, (970)407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Gatecrashers

Dragonsspine, July 30 - August 1, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites one and all to once again celebrate, fight, fence and revel at Gatecrashers.

The Mongols are storming the city of Kiev! Fight and fence for your favorite side in many scenarios surrounding this theme. The heavy weapons melees and tourney will be run by Sir Haroun, while the fencing activities will be organized by Lord Voelker.

If fighting is not your fancy, bring your arts or sciences projects that may have come from the Steppes of Russia or Mongolia for an exciting Arts and Sciences competition.

There will also be a best soup or stew competition on Saturday. Bring your favorite recipe. Anybody can be a judge by donating $3.00. This will entitle you to a lunch of soup, bread, and drink. Just taste the different entries and vote for your favorite!

There will also be gaming, an exciting murder mystery, and many other activities to occupy one and all.

This will be a camping event at Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson Army Post outside of Colorado Springs, CO. The event will take place in the Tombstone Camping Area. The site is discreetly wet. Beer, wine, and the such are welcome, but no hard alcohol, please. Pets are welcome, but please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

Site Fees: The weekend will cost $8.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 140. Go away from the Mountains and make a right on Nevada. Take Nevada Street south fifteen miles to Turkey Creek

Recreation Area 6. Make a left into Turkey Creek and follow the signs to "Tombstone" Picnic Area. There will be signs clearly marking the way to site.
Autocrat: Lady Irina Vukoslava (Amy Adams), 611 North Custer, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903 (719) 328-9281, amyotter@aol.com

here there be dragons

Plattefordham, August 6-8, AS XXXIV (1999)

Hear ye, hear ye! The populace of Plattefordham invites all to our fair shire for a weekend of feasting, fighting, and fun. Participate in the heavy weapons tourney, archery, bardic, and A&S competition to see how many dragons you can take home. Categories for A&S include: Fiber, Functional, and Visual Arts. Documentation is not required; only one entry per category. Bardic will be conducted during the feast. Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. If you would like to teach a class, contact Lady Emmeline.

Activities for children will run throughout the weekend.

MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME!!

Site and Feast Fees: Prepaid reservations are $10-site, $7 feast before August 1st. Children ages 6-12, $5.50 site, $4 feast. Children 5 and under free. Day trippers $6. After August 1st fees will be $11 site and $8 feast. Make checks payable to: Shire of Plattefordham, SCA Inc. Feast will be held at 6p.m. Saturday evening followed by a dessert auction. The menu and ingredients will be posted at the site. If you have dietary restrictions, contact the Autocrats.

Directions: The site is Edness Wilkins State Park, four miles east of Casper WY. Take your best route to Casper, exit I-25 at Hat Six Road (Exit 182). Follow the state's signs to get to the park; follow the road to the pavilion we will be using. SCA signs will also be posted.

This site is discreetly wet (period containers, please). On site there is potable water, permanent toilets, and an adequate amount of shade. Swimming is available in the pond and fishing (with Wyoming permit) at the river. Fires must be contained, no open flames are permitted. Children must be supervised at all times.

Autocrats: Lady Emmeline Duncan (Anita Chavez), lorcan@coffey.com and Lord Colgrin Tallhelm (Nathan Clark), 1057 South Jackson, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 577-5759, colgrin@hotmail.com

stags bloodbath

Windkeep, August 13-15, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to prepare for a Bath, a Stag's Bloodbath like no other.

On Saturday morning at 9:00a will be the Stag's Blood Tournament. Immediately following will be the Stag's Blood VS. Theign battle. After that will be melee's upon melee's from the mind of Duke Olaf Bjornsson. Saturday night (weather and fire danger permitting) will be a torchlight tournament, styles to be determined later. Sunday will be Blood of Hero's. I encourage all who enjoy the

game to compete vs. the Outlands league team, and possibly the Calontir team. Contact Lord Bjarki for details if you don't know how to play and are interested.

Tell your stories at the Bardic fire (conditions permitting). Bring your drums, bring your pipes, your rattan. Baroness Aldyth will prepare field meals twice a day. Cost will be $10 for the weekend, children half-price. Families, contact the autocrat for special consideration. Reservations are due by August first for port-a-potty and meal planning.

All profit from this event will go to the Kingdom. Part of our fees will be determined by cars on site. We encourage carpooling.

If there are fencers who attend and want to hold their own scenario's, that can be arranged.

Site Steward: Lord Bjarki Gulbjornsson (Justin Hammons), 1263 E 6th #C, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, (307) 745-3238, LordBjarki@aol.com, Stagsblood@juno.com

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Highland Games

Caerthe, August 20-23, AS XXXIV (1999)

Greetings good gentles! Are you all getting your kilts together? Are you getting the blood flowing through the body and the desire to go out into the Highlands of the Outlands and yell as you hurl the hammer or toss the caber? Of course you are!!! The games will again be a great time for all, a show of the strength of Outlanders. Plus, two new events will be making their debut, the tug o war and the torch light ax throw. Feast this year will once again be most excellent, meats, breads, shortbread, cheeses, etc.... maybe even haggis!! Ha ha ha. Keep the dates open and come join the fun and excitement of the Highland Games.

The site is discreetly wet, all alcohol in period containers only. Beasts and pets are to be leased at all times -- there are NO exceptions. There are permanent toilets and water on site. Highland Games

Site fees for the weekend are: Members 12 and over $8.00; children under 12 are $4.00; family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. Feast Fee is $4.00. Feast reservations are recommended.

Directions: Take US Highway 285 South to Pine Junction. At this point you are actually traveling west, so turn South(left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 55 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs.

Merchants this year you will be set up next to the competition field.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin) 5525 Saulsbury CT, Arvada,CO, 80002-3142.303-940-7746. MacIvan@aol.com.

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Fields of Gold

Dragonsspine, August 27-29, AS XXXIV (1999)

The annual event known as Fields of Gold shall be held high among the mountain spires of mighty Dragonsspine in the cool land known as Cripple Creek, on the beautiful grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. This most spectacular site was chosen for its beauty and conveniences. There are a limited number of sites available with electricity, call early.

The autocrats have thought hard on what would make this an outstanding event They came up with...(1) Fighting... (2)Lots of fighting.... and (3) more fighting !!! Between the three baronies we have some of the best hard suit and rapier fighters in the kingdom. Challenging these fierce warriors will be tough. One of our scenarios shall be a Damsel in distress in which the damsel role is big part of the score, so start thinking of the most dramatic damsel you know. Scoring events for the High Lord Protector of Fields of Gold tourney will be held in all categories, Heavy, Light, Archery, and A&S or Bardic.

For our non-fighters, a chocolate tasting will be held to determine the best use of chocolate in a period form. The Golden Processional will be held in reverse order so first time attendees will be allowed the chance at the front, to see and hear the grandeur of a spectacular court.

For the children a scavenger hunt and other activities will be planned. For the very small, paid babysitting will be available. We will have numerous food vendors. Our members will be vending very reasonably priced food, but don't worry, the FREE populace feast is still being planned !! You may visit shops set up by our costuming guilds or armourers and other shopping will be available. Merchants are very encouraged. Our goal is to make this a convenient Camping event for all!!!!

Important: Animals are allowed but Strongly Discouraged. This site is in the mountains, with abundant wildlife and all sensible precautions must be taken...strong food lockers are recommended, and keeping your campsite free of food debris is a must. Please observe this caution.

Fees: 10.00 all weekend, 5.00 day trip, either includes populace feast Saturday night. Please R.S.V.P. for childcare, so that personnel and fees may be set.

Autocrat: Lord Vasquez del Mercado (Random) and Judy Parenteau (Troy and Judy Parenteau), 125 S. Lamit, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, (719) 227-0159, berberman@pcisys.net

Dragons Quest (pieces of) VIII...aaargh!

Hinterland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

A-hoy Maties!! Come aboard for Perspicacious Pirate Plunder. The THEME is "All things Pirate", so brush up on your pirate knowledge and bring your parrot! Competitions for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made in the last year), a Bardic, & Best Parrot in any medium. B&V guild will also host their annual competition.

Batten down the hatches as ye set off on the ever challenging Quest. Prepare to do battle with the current DQ Champions for their leather baldrics

(Aargh!). To be on a "crew" you must be present at opening court on Saturday (usually ~ 10 am). View your favorite pirate movies before you sail.
Site: YES, it's the same one you know & love; showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall. . . and cabins for those who don't want to sleep in your hammock. We're next to the River, and there are occasional Wasps & Poison Ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).
Fees: Six Gold Pieces ($6) for SITE; Eight (Aargh!) for FEAST; or Eighteen for the FOOD PACKAGE (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & feast). Ages 5-11 are ½ price, and under 5 are FREE! Feast (which will please any pirate's palate) is limited to 100 and is usually sold out - send your coin early!! Lunch on Sunday will be FREE and made up of whatever is left of the rations!! Make any food restrictions (no rats, etc.), known with your reservations. Only 16 bits for a Cabin ($2 for you landlubbers), but you've got to tell the Captain who you'll have in your berth.
Captain (Autocrat) & 1st Mate (Co-Autocrat): Lady Francesca and Lord Dougal (Amy & Paul McCracken), 1624 Ave. 'A' Apt. #2, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-3906, seneschal@outlands.sca.org
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